TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

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July 20, 2005

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RE: Docket 05-00189: Petition for Authority to Transfer Control of Utilities Inc. to Hydro Star LLC

Dear Mr. Finley:

In order to fully analyze the above-referenced petition, the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (TRA) requires additional information. Please provide the information requested below by July 29, 2005, and refer to this correspondence as Data Request No. 1 in the response.

- 1. Provide a citation to a statute, rule, or order which warrants the Petition's approval.
- 2 Have the petitioners filed similar petitions or notices in other states? If so, provide a listing of states and action taken.
- 3. Have the petitioners filed a similar petition with a federal agency? If so, list any action taken and the associated file(s) or document number(s). If a schedule to complete the review of your petition has been established by any federal agency, provide such with your response.
- 4. Provide the number of customers that Utilities Inc.'s subsidiary, Tennessee Water Service, Inc. currently has in Tennessee.
- 5. Will all Utilities Inc. customers in Tennessee be transferred to Hydro Star?
- 6. How were Utilities Inc. customers informed of the change in ownership and/or operating authority to Hydro Star? In addition, provide a copy of the customer notice or letter informing customers of the change in ownership and/or operating authority to Hydro Star?
- 7. Verify all current CCNs issued with the Authority, and provide copies of all current business licenses of Hydro Star and Utilities, Inc. filed with the Tennessee Secretary of State's Office.

- 8. Confirm that petitioners will continue to operate under their present CCNs issued by the Authority and business licenses as filed with the Tennessee Secretary of State's Office.
- 9. Provide current organizational charts of Hydro Star and Utilities, Inc. before and after the transaction.
- 10. File the Stock Purchase Agreement (the "Agreement") the Petitioners entered into whereby Hydro Star will acquire all of Nuon Global Solutions USA Inc.'s issued and outstanding stock of Utilities, Inc., per the Petition filed with the TRA on July 11, 2005.

If you have any questions, or need further assistance, please call Carlos Black at 615-741-2904, ext. 196 or e-mail him at <u>Carlos.Black@state.tn.us</u>. Please respond by sending the original and 13 copies to:

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Sincerely,

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